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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE--

Re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1794

Serial No.: 10/541,499

Examiner: **BEKKER, Kelly Jo**

Filed: **July 7, 2005**

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**FOR: FOOD ADDITIVE COMPOSITION, AND FOOD COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2009, extended to January 30, 2010, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **two** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page six of this paper.